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In re the application of:

Donovan

Serial No.: 09/535,045

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
CALCULATING A LEVEL OF DETAIL  
DURING COMPUTER GRAPHICS  
PROCESSING

Docket: NVIDP013/P000176

Examiner: Wallace, Scott A.  
Group Art Unit: 2671

Date: May 24, 2004

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Effective December 29, 1999

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09/538045

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 minus 20 =	18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	32	Minus 38	=
Independent	14	Minus 3	= 11
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☒ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	345.00
X\$ 9=	162
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	507

RATE	FEE
	690.00
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	924
+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	21	Minus 38	=
Independent	16	Minus 14	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	168
+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	168

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	21	Minus 38	=
Independent	16	Minus 16	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =	*	X \$ _____ =		OR
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =	*	X \$ _____ =		OR
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		OR
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	OR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* <u>21</u>	Minus	** <u>38</u>	X \$ _____ =		OR
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* <u>16</u>	Minus	*** <u>16</u>	X \$ _____ =		OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	OR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$ _____ =		OR
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$ _____ =		OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	OR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$ _____ =		OR
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$ _____ =		OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR

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